

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DELIBERATIONS

DOCKET: 04-00211

IN RE: Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rulemaking to Amend
Chapter 1220-4-2-.43 through .54, Known as Pay Telephone Rules

DATE: July 22, 2005

A Notice of Rulemaking, together with proposed rule amendments, was filed by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") with the Tennessee Department of State on July 30, 2004. Such Notice was published in the August 2004 issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register. A Rulemaking Hearing was conducted by the Authority pursuant to Tenn Code Ann. §§ 4-5-202 and 65-2-102 *et seq.*, on October 11, 2004. The record was held open until October 25, 2004 for the filing of additional written comments. Comments continued to be received after October 25, 2004, by representatives of inmates and their families.

A second public Hearing was held on Monday, January 10, 2005, to allow oral comments from members of the public including representatives of inmates and their families. During the January 10, 2005 Hearing the Directors voted unanimously to convene a third hearing for the purpose of addressing issues concerning the quality and cost of payphone service provided to correctional facilities in the State of Tennessee. The third public Hearing was held on Monday, February 28, 2005.

The proposed rules and any modifications or amendments by Directors will be considered during the regularly scheduled Authority Conference to be held on **Monday, August 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Hearing Room of the Authority on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. If the proposed rules are modified and additional deliberations are required the proposed rules may again be considered on Monday, August 22, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

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